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For: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN
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ENCODING SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

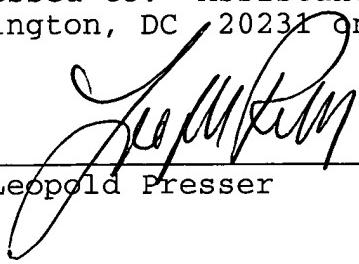
Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures which was attached to the official communication dated July 20, 1999, Applicants herewith submit a substitute paper and a

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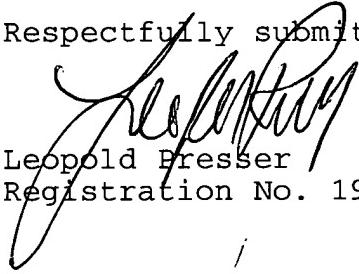

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substitute computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in connection with the above-identified application, along with a Verification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and an Amendment inserting the substitute Sequence Listing into the application.

Applicants are also submitting a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications.

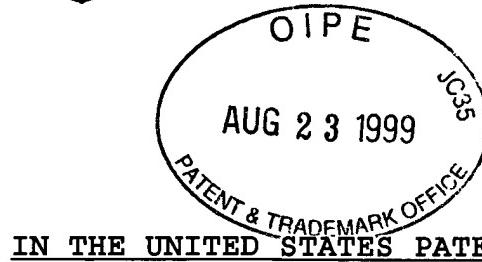
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for an examination on the merits. Such action, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the substitute paper and the substitute computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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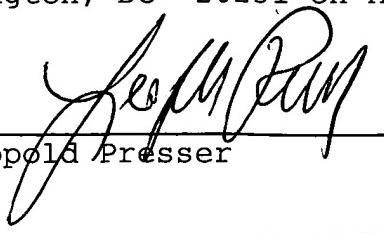

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 114 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18210 DECEMBER 1, 1990.

2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).

3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."

5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).

6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

7. Other: _____

Applicant must provide:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same, and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

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